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The Why? of Another Victory Loan

WHEN, on the morning of November 11th, 1918, the guns were hushed and glad tidings flashed across the world, there followed with the Nation's Prayer of Thanksgiving, one yearning query, which found echo in the faster beating hearts of wives, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts. That query was, "How soon will our boy be home?" And, from France and Flanders, from Italy and Egypt, from Palestine and from far-off Siberia, there came an answering echo, "How soon, how soon, may we go home?"

CANADA caught the spirit of these longings, and at once resolved to satisfy them. It was an appalling task. Shipping was tragically scarce. The composition of the Army of Occupation had not then been settled. And other parts of the Empire as well as Canada were looking for the speedy return of their men.

THE problem was this. The half-million men that Canada had overseas had taken more than four years to transport to the field of battle. To bring them home in a few months was a gigantic undertaking—one to tax all Canada's ingenuity and resources. Canada solved the problem, but it meant crowding into a few short months, an expense for demobilization which it was impossible to foresee.

THEN, too, besides the sentimental aspect of the necessity for bringing the men home quickly the economic side could not be overlooked. That was, to transform efficiently and speedily the nation's army of fighters into a national army of workers.

Need Divides Itself in Two Parts

Obligations to Soldiers

The answer to the question "Why does Canada need another Victory Loan?" divides itself into two parts. (a) To finish paying the expenses of demobilization, and the obligations we still owe to our soldiers. (b) To provide national working capital.

The obligations to soldiers include: That already incurred cost of bringing home troops from overseas. The payment of all soldiers still demobilized. This includes more than 20,000 sick and wounded who are still in hospital, and who of course remain on the Army payroll till discharged. The upkeep of hospitals, and their medical and nursing staffs, until the need for them is ended. These three items alone will use up at least \$200,000,000 of the Victory Loan 1919.

Land Settlement

There is also the gratuity which has been authorized, and has been and is being paid to assist soldiers to tide over the period between discharge and their re-adjustment to civil life. For this purpose alone, \$61,000,000 must be provided out of the Victory Loan 1919, in addition to the \$59,000,000 already paid out of the proceeds of the Victory Loan 1918.

Vocational Training

Furthermore, soldiers who desire to become farmers may, under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, be loaned money by Canada with which to purchase land, stock and implements. The money so advanced will be paid back; meantime each loan is secured by a first mortgage. Up to August 15th, 29,495 soldiers had applied for land under the terms of this Act; and 22,281 applications had been investigated, and the qualifications of the applicant approved. For this purpose Canada this year requires \$24,000,000.

For this work which, with the Vocational Training and Soldiers' Service Departments, embraces the major activities of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, an appropriation of \$57,000,000 is necessary.

Those who give thought to our outstanding obligations to soldiers, and to our need for national working capital, cannot fail to be impressed with the absolute necessity for the

These national expenditures are war expenses. They will be accepted readily by every citizen who gives thought to the task which Canada faced following the Armistice, and to the success with which she has met it.

National Working Capital

Canada needs national working capital, so that she may be able to sell on credit to Great Britain and our Allies the products of our farms, forests, fisheries, mines and factories. You may ask "Why sell to them if they can't pay cash?" The answer is, "Their orders are absolutely essential to the continuance of our agricultural and industrial prosperity."

The magnitude of these orders and the amount of employment thus created, will depend upon the success of the Victory Loan 1919.

The "Why" of Credit Loans

Farmers and manufacturers (and that includes the workers on these orders) must be paid cash for their products. Therefore, Canada must borrow money from her citizens to give credit, temporarily, to Great Britain and our Allies. Actually, no money will pass out of Canada. If Canada does not give credit, other countries will; and they will get the trade, and have the employment that should be ours, to distribute amongst their workers. And remember, we absolutely need these orders to maintain employment. If we don't finance them business will feel the depression, employment will not be as plentiful, and conditions everywhere will be adversely affected.

For Transportation

Money must also be available to carry on the nation's shipbuilding programme, and other transportation development work.

For loans to Provincial Housing Commissions who are building moderate priced houses. These, then, are some of the things for which Canada needs national working capital. She is in the position of a great trading company, and her citizens who buy Victory Bonds are the shareholders.

Victory Loan 1919

"Every Dollar Spent in Canada"

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

All May Help Victory Loan

Every person in Canada is glad that the world's greatest war is over with all its awfulness and financial cost. Glad that we have so many of our soldier boys with us again. Glad that they are not still in the trenches and glad we are not scanning long columns of casualties. Glad too, that the enormous expense of maintaining our army in action is over, and we all should be glad of an oppor-

portunity to help paying a share of the cost, especially when it is arranged that the money is to be again returned to us to purchase the products we have to sell.

Schools, clubs, civic organizations, factories, in fact every phase of social, religious, education, industrial and business life in Southern Alberta will be given a chance to share in the campaign to place the forthcoming Victory Loan before the people, it was decided at a preliminary organization meeting of the publicity committee for South-

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"VALUE WITH SERVICE"

SUGAR

We have plenty of sugar to supply all our customers in reasonable quantity, but as every pound of sugar is sold at an actual loss we must now insist that no sugar be sold unless with other orders.

You may rest assured that if sugar is being sold in ANY Store in Alberta, it will be for sale right here over our counter, no matter what it may cost to get it.

We want to thank our customers for being so patient and appreciative.

We have built our business on our motto, "Value with Service", and this is the real secret of our enormous increase in customers.

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ern Alberta.

The churches will also be asked to co-operate and prize essays in school, poster and newspaper advertising, and the aid of traveling men enlisted. All can help.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the publicity committee, included in his report a resume of a speech given by Sir Henry Drayton, federal minister of finance, which contained some telling points.

The speaker said of all the many incidents in his life, he looked upon his connection with the 1919 Victory Loan as the most fortunate and happy episode. It gave an opportunity to him and to those who would be responsible for the success of the loan to engage in a public service of the most supreme importance.

He looked upon the work of the various publicity departments as of the most responsible kind, and paid a warm tribute to the work which these departments had done in 1918.

"It is your job, and it is up to Harry Drayton to give you the best assistance in his power."

Sir Henry also touched on the necessity for the present Victory Loan. There was the vital necessity for cleaning up, of wiping Canada's slate clean. It is

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Gleichen Horses Shipped to Somewhere in France

Messrs. V. de Charnals and Ohavans on Monday shipped a carload of heavy draft horses from Gleichen to France. They purchased 12 of these horses from F. A. McHugh & Sons and two each from F. W. Courtney, Duncan Clark and O. G. Calquhoun. When Thos. Henderson, the brand reader, asked where the horses were being shipped to he was advised to put down in his records, "Somewhere in France".

The purchasing of horses here now is a direct result of the class of horses obtained in Alberta for service in France during the war and speaks well for the class of horse flesh raised here. The first trial shipment will reach France in a few days now and if the horses stand the voyage as well as is expected there will be a good demand for Alberta horses in France.

The Call agrees to do all of your printing as cheap as you can get it anywhere in Canada and bring it to Gleichen.

Throbbing Headache Made to Disappear Over Night

Follow This Advice and You'll
Get Relief Mighty Quick

Headaches are caused by the accumulation of poisons in the blood. The cure is not difficult.

First, cleanse the entire intestinal tract.

Second, stimulate the action of the kidneys and liver.

Third, keep the pores of the skin open.

Lastly, regulate the bowels and avoid constipation as you would the plague.

The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cure the dizziest headache ever known.

In fact, people who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills never have headaches, because they regulate the system so thoroughly that no chance is given for a sick condition to develop.

Away with your headaches, be done with dizziness, languor and biliousness—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and enjoy the health that they alone can bring. Contain nothing but vegetable extracts and juices, and are absolutely safe for children, women or men. Get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills in yellow boxes. 25c each.

THE COW PUNCHER

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"I never saw anything on four feet I couldn't drive," said Dave, "and if you're willing to take a chance, I am. When do we start?"

"First lesson tonight. Second lesson Thursday night. First drive Sunday." Mr. Duncan did not explain that he wanted to know the boy better before the drives were commenced, and he felt that two nights together would satisfy him whether he had found the right man.

Dave hurried back to the coal-yard and completed the day's work in high spirits. It seemed he was at last started on a road that might lead somewhere. After supper he surprised his fellow laborers by changing to his Sunday clothes and starting down a street leading into the residential part of the town. There were speculations that he had "seen a skirt."

Mr. Duncan met him at the door and showed him into the living room. Mrs. Duncan, plump, motherly, lovable in the mature womanliness of forty, greeted him cordially. She was sorry Edith was out; Edith had a tennis engagement. She was apparently deeply interested in the young man who was to be her coachman. Dave had never been in a home like this, and his eyes, unaccustomed to comfortable furnishings, appraised them as luxury. There were a piano and a phonograph; leather chairs; a fireplace with polished bricks that shone with the glow of burning coal; thick carpets, springy to the foot; painted pictures looking down out of gilt frames. And Mr. Duncan had said he was not rich! And there was more than that; there was an air, a spirit, an atmosphere that Dave could feel although he could not define it; a sense that everything was all right. He soon found himself talking with Mrs. Duncan about horses, and then about his old life on the ranch, and then about coming to town. Almost, before he

knew it, he had told her about Reenie Hardy, but he had checked himself in time. And Mrs. Duncan had noticed it, without comment, and realized that her guest was not a boy, but a man.

Then Mr. Duncan talked about gardening, and from that to Dave's backing his team to the coal-chute, and from that to coal itself. Dave had shovelled coal all winter, but he had not thought about coal, except as something to be shovelled and shovelled. And as Mr. Duncan explained to him the wonderful provisions of nature; how she had stored away in the undiscovered lands billions of tons of coal, holding them in reserve until the world's supply of timber for fuel should be nearing exhaustion, and as he told of the immeasurable wealth of this great new land in coal resources, and of how the wheels of the world, traffic and industry, and science, even, were dependent upon coal and the man who handled coal, Dave felt his breast rising with a sense of the dignity of his calling. It was no longer dirty and grimy; it was part of the world; it was essential to progress and happiness—more essential than gold, or diamonds, or all the beautiful things in the store windows. And he had had to do with this wonderful substance all winter, and not until tonight had it fired the divine spark of his imagination. The time ticked on, and although he was eager to be at work he almost dreaded the moment when Mr. Duncan should mention his lesson. But before that moment came there was a ripple of laughter at the door, and a girl in tennis costume, and a young man a little older than Dave, entered.

"Edith," said Mrs. Duncan. Dave arose to shake hands, but then his eyes fell full on her face. "Oh, I know you," he exclaimed. "I heard you sing yesterday."

Slowly he felt the color coming to his cheeks. Had he been too familiar? Should he have held that back? What would she think? But then he felt her hand in his, and he knew it was all right.

"And I know you," she was saying. "I saw you—" she stopped, and it was her turn to feel the rising color.

"Yes, I know what you saw," he took up her thought. "You saw me get up and go out of church because I wouldn't sit and listen to a man say that God punished the innocent to let the guilty go free. And I won't." There was a moment's silence following this outburst, and Mr. Duncan made a new appraisal of his pupil. Then it was time to introduce Mr. Allan Forsyth. Mr. Forsyth shook hands heartily, but Dave was conscious of being caught in one quick glance which embraced him from head to heel. And the glance was satisfied—self-satisfied. It was such a glance as Dave might give a horse, when he would say, "A good horse, but I can handle him." It was evident from that glance that Forsyth had no fear of rivalry from that quarter. And having no fear he could afford to be friendly.

Dave had no distinct remembrance of what happened just after that, but he was conscious of an overwhelming desire to hear Miss Duncan sing. How like Reenie she was! And just as he was beginning to think Mr. Duncan must surely have forgotten his lesson, he heard her asking him if she should sing. And then he saw Forsyth at the piano—why couldn't he leave her to do it herself, the butt-in?—and then he heard her fine silvery voice rising in the notes of that song about the land where the sun should never go down. . . . And suddenly he knew how lonely, how terribly, terribly lonely he was. And he sat with head bowed that they might not know. . . .

And then there were other songs,

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of this paper wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism," overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 615-A Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, lest you forget! If not a sufferer yourself, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.

and at last Mrs. Duncan, who had slipped away unnoticed, returned with a silver teapot, and cups of delicate china, and sandwiches and cake, and they sat about and ate and drank and talked and laughed. And Edith refilled his cup and sat down beside him, leaving that Forsyth quite on the opposite side of the room. And suddenly he was very, very happy. And when he looked at his watch it was eleven o'clock!

"I guess we didn't get any lesson tonight," he said, as he shook hands with Mr. Duncan at the sidewalk.

"I am not so sure," replied his tutor. "The first thing for you to learn is that all learning does not come from books." A good listener can learn as much as a good reader—if he listens to the right kind of people." And as Dave walked home the thought deepened in him that it really had been a lesson, and that Mr. Duncan had intended it that way. And he wondered what remarkable fortune had been his. The air was full of the perfume of balm-o-gilead, and his feet were light with the joy of youth. And he thought much of Edith, and of Reenie Hardy.

In subsequent lessons Dave was rapidly initiated into many matters besides parlor manners and conversation. Mr. Duncan placed the first and greatest emphasis upon learning to write, and to write well. They had many philosophic discussions, in which the elder man sought to lead the younger to the acceptance of truths that would not fail him in the strain of later life, and when a conclusion had been agreed upon, it was Mr. Duncan's habit to embody it in a copy for Dave's writing lesson. One evening they had a long talk on success, and Mr. Duncan had gradually stripped the glamor from wealth and fame and social position. "The only thing worth while," he said, "is to give happiness. The man who contributes to the happiness of the world is a success, and the man who does not contribute to the happiness of the world is a failure, no matter what his wealth or position. Every man who lives long enough, and has brains enough, comes to know this in time. And those who have not brains enough to know it are the greatest failures of all, because they think they have attained success, and they have only been bunched with a counterfeit."

"But a man who has money is in a position to give more happiness than one who hasn't," objected Dave. "Think of all the things a man with a million dollars can do to make people happy—like paying for libraries, and giving excursions to poor children, and things like that. So, in order to make people happy, wouldn't the first step be to make money, so it could be spent in that way?"

(To Be Continued.)

Grain Standard Board

The Setting Of Standards To Cover
The Grain Affected
By Rust

Winnipeg. — The Western grain standards board has completed its work and the members have gone their several ways for another year.

Practically the only business before the board was the setting of standards to cover the grain affected by rust. The three grades of four, five and six "special," adopted to cover the rusted crop of 1916, were adopted again this year.

On the whole, the samples sent in showed less damage from rust than in 1916. The samples before the board were thoroughly representative to the three prairie provinces.

Russia possesses the longest canal in the world. It starts at Petrograd and goes to the frontier of China, 4,500 miles.

Minimum Prices For 1919 Wheat

Wheat Crop Will Be Sold Through
the Canadian Wheat
Board

This season's wheat crop of Canada will be sold through a board, called the Canadian Wheat Board. This Board, which has been appointed by the Dominion Government, has been instructed to buy all the wheat in the terminal markets and resell it both in Canada and abroad. An advance is to be made to the farmer of the following minimum prices for his wheat on delivery. These prices are based on prices of grain in store in Fort William or Port Arthur, and the difference between these and any higher prices that may subsequently be obtained will be remitted to the farmer when the wheat is sold, as explained below.

No. 1 Hard	2.15
No. 1 Northern	2.15
No. 2 Northern	2.12
No. 3 Northern	2.08
No. 1 Alberta Red Winter	2.15
No. 2 Alberta Red Winter	2.12
No. 3 Alberta Red Winter	2.08
Rej. No. 1 Northern	2.04
Rej. No. 2 Northern	2.01
Rej. No. 3 Northern	1.96
Smutty No. 1 Northern	2.06
Smutty No. 2 Northern	2.03
Smutty No. 3 Northern	1.99
Special No. 4	2.02
Special No. 5	1.91
Special No. 6	1.81

Prices on other grades are to be announced later.

Sellers of grain will receive a "participation certificate" showing number of bushels of wheat sold. This certificate will be registered with the Wheat Board by the grain firm issuing it, and after registration they will deliver it to the original shipper of the grain. This certificate will then entitle the holder to whatever surplus the Wheat Board distributes, in accordance with the number of bushels shown.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Canada Must Act Soon

To Receive Gift From France and Belgium

London.—Some time ago the Belgian Government presented Canada with a splendid site at Menin Gate, Ypres, for the erection of a Canadian Hall of Records as a memorial of Canadian fighting in the Ypres salient. The French government also offered several acres of Vimy Ridge for the same purpose.

It is learned that the mayor of Vimy has written intimating that, while he has been instructed to allocate a site for this purpose, he has not yet heard whether the Canadian Government intend to accept the gift of the Belgian Government, and is also unaware whether the French offer will be accepted.

Unless something is done without delay these sites may pass under the control of the British imperial authorities.

Holding Germany Responsible

Paris.—The supreme council has agreed to send a note to Germany saying the peace conference disregards the representations that Gen. von Goltz and the German troops in the Baltic states are not under German control, and holding Germany responsible for the withdrawal of those forces.

Marshal Foch attended the council as adviser on the Baltic situation.

Two thousand three hundred silk worms are necessary to produce two pounds of silk.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 5

JOHN AND PETER BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS

1. John the Baptist Testifies to His Disciples Concerning Jesus (vv. 29-34).

1. Jesus as the Lamb of God (v. 29). "Lamb" was familiar to the Jewish mind. It denoted a substitutionary sacrifice for sin. Christ was the true lamb to which every sacrificial offering pointed. He was the lamb which Israel showed should be brought to the slaughter (Isa. 53:7), upon whom the Lord laid man's iniquity. Christ was God's lamb because he was the one set apart from the foundation of the world to make atonement for man's sins (1 Pet. 1:18-20). John invited his disciples to behold the Lamb of God.

2. The Baptizer with the Holy Ghost (vv. 30-35).

The Spirit descended upon him, as Isaiah said (Isa. 11:2). John then knew for a certainty that he was the baptizer with the Holy Ghost. The same Holy Spirit will be given to all who ask for him (Luke 11:13).

3. Jesus is the Son of God (v. 34). Being the Son of God, he is one in nature with God.

11. Two Disciples Following Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of the disciples leave him and follow Jesus. At John's request they looked. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. A sincere look upon Jesus is always sufficient. John did not become envious of Christ's success, but rejoiced in it (John 3:26-29). All Sunday school teachers should so witness that the pupils will look to and follow Jesus. This is the whole method, the sum and substance of salvation.

III. The Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

Seeing the disciples following him, Jesus made inquiry as to their object. Their reply showed the desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to him. He invited them to his abode, where for the remainder of that day they enjoyed sweet intercourse with him.

IV. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-42).

Having found by experience what fellowship with Jesus means, they go at once and tell others of their priceless treasure.

1. Andrew brings Peter (vv. 40-42). Peter was Andrew's brother. A true brother who has found Christ will go and tell his brethren. The proper place to begin witnessing for Christ is among one's kindred (Luke 8:39).

2. Philip brings Nathaniel (vv. 43-45). He witnessed to him concerning the Messiahship of Jesus. He told them that Christ was he of whom Moses and the prophets did speak. Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament.

The disciples invited others to come and see. They knew that if they would but put Jesus to the test they would believe. Christianity courts investigation (John 7:17).

Alberta Comes Back

Climate and Soil Unite in This Province to Work Miracles

Crop reports covering an area of Alberta territory extensive enough to make them a fair average of the whole province indicate just what old-timers prophesied some weeks before the first fall rains came. Once again Alberta soil has proven itself the finest in the world for a speedy recovery from bad conditions, and the farmers of the province as a whole will not be called upon to suffer in anything like the degree earlier estimates suggested.

No one likes the prospect of a dry year in this grain-growing part of the Dominion. Drought is a condition that gets on the nerves of the people and tends to limit their faith and enthusiasm. But when the long-continued drought breaks and crops that till then did not look worth considering even for feed purposes, start a growth that puts them in the binder class before frost can attack them, the grand and glorious feeling that comes is more than a recompense for the weeks of nerve testing.

The come-back of agricultural Alberta in the season of 1919 will long stand as one of the finest advertisements this province can have among land seekers everywhere. It is doubtful if any other soil on the continent of America could equal the performance of Alberta dry land this year. Climate and soil unite in this favored province to work miracles and produce satisfying results under most unfavorable conditions. And when conditions happen to be favorable, which they are in the majority of seasons, the results are certain to be more than bountiful. —Calgary Herald.

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Increase in British Shipbuilding Returns

Largest Increase Has Taken Place on the Clyde

London, England.—Quarterly shipbuilding returns from Lloyds' show that at the end of June 2,524,050 tons was the total for the United Kingdom, which represents an increase of 269,000 tons. The largest increase has taken place on the Clyde, where there are now 893,467 tons under construction. The total building abroad—5,493,717 tons—is slightly lower than the total building of the end of March, and this is due to a decrease in the wood tonnage building in the United States. The world's total—8,017,767 tons—is about 21,000 tons higher than the March figures.

Explains Why Germany Lost

Berlin. — In his forthcoming book dealing with events from 1914 to 1916, General Von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff of the German army, complains of the government's failure to adopt his proposals in 1915 for the inauguration of peace negotiations with Russia. He also blames the government for its delay in beginning submarine warfare, whereby, he says, the German people were deprived of a "sure and effective weapon."

To Represent Canada

Ottawa.—The appointment is gazetted of Sir Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., and Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., as plenipotentiaries of the Canadian government with power to conclude and sign treaties, covenants or agreements, in respect to the peace congress. The appointments are effective as from January 1, 1919.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money but write me today for free trial treatment. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 956 Windsor, Ont.

British Ship at Hamburg
Hamburg, Germany.—The British steamer Weimar, with a general cargo, has arrived here. This is the first British ship to enter the port of Hamburg since the outbreak of the war.

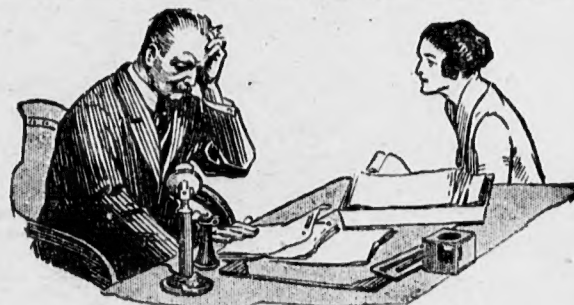
"CARRY ON!"

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and your stomach sour. Why not get a small box of Cascarets and enjoy the easiest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. Cascarets bring sunshine to cloudy minds and half-sick bodies. They work while you sleep.

When you meet a man who is thoroughly content, you see one where ambition has gone to bed.

Let a woman have her will, and she'll give herself away.



Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel lousy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anurio (anti-uric-acid). This "Anurio" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anurio dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all. Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada. Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer." You must say "Bayer." Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic Acid of Ballycliff. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Andrew Carnegie

One of the world's richest men was the son of a poor Scotch weaver. He early learned the advantages of economy. At the age of 10 he saved a few shillings—enough to buy a box of oranges—which he quickly peddled at a profit of 100 per cent. While yet a young man, he managed through thrift to accumulate \$500, which he invested. His first dividend inspired the remarkable achievements of later years. But the seed of his prosperity was sown when he began his first savings. We invite your savings account.

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The District Sunday School Convention

Owing to unavoidable delays the committee appointed to supply The Call with a report of the District Sunday School convention was unable to furnish it until now. However, The Call believes many of our readers will be pleased even at this late date to read the report supplied by the young ladies.

The second annual District Sunday School Convention was held here in Gleichen on Saturday and Sunday in Union Church. The opening session began at 8 p.m. with Mr. Despard, of Bassano, the president, in the chair. Singing was furnished by the Gleichen choir, followed by a few words from the president, after which Mrs. Holmes of Lathom rendered a solo very sweetly. The chairman then introduced the Rev. W. E. Galloway, of Calgary, field secretary of the Religious Educational Council of Alberta, who gave a most inspiring address on "The Church's Greatest Asset." He dwelt along the line of Sunday school work, especially among the boys, pointing out that it was not an impossible task to hold the boys in the Sunday school. In many cases the fault was with the school. Because 60,000 of our boys had fallen at the post of duty was no reason why our utmost efforts should not be put forward in behalf of the boys who have come back to us. He also impressed his hearers there ought to be in every Sunday school a senior reinforcement for the Sunday school boy, formed by having the fathers of the boys interested in the Sunday school. At the close of the meeting the Gleichen ladies served refreshments to all present.

The morning session opened with Mr. Buckley as leader of a short prayer and praise service, followed by an interesting talk on "Missions in the Sunday School," by Mrs. E. Maurer, of Bassano, which was much enjoyed. In the absence of Mr. C. Carnegie, of Bassano, Mr. Scruton, of Calgary, gave some splendid points on the "Standard of Excellence." He brought his remarks to a close by saying "the standard of excellence is to be measured by the aims of the Sunday school." After the rendering of "Floating Along the River" by the Gleichen Quartet, Rev. Mr. Matheson gave an excellent address on "Teachers' Training." He pointed out that to a marked degree the success or failure of the school rested on the teacher. The first essential qualification in the teacher is Christian. School equipment, organization, or even training cannot substitute character. However, the trained Christian teacher is more efficient than the rather untrained. Therefore, the practical question is: How can teachers training classes be conducted in our schools where the workers are busy men and women? In the discussion which followed practical plans were suggested. Mr. Matheson closed the discussion expressing the hope that classes for training teachers would be carried on in all the schools in the district during the coming winter.

A pretty duet entitled "Endless Love" was rendered by Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. P. McLean. Mr. Scruton explained the "Duties of the Officers of the Sunday School." The benediction having been pronounced, the convention adjourned for lunch, resuming again at 2:30 p.m., when after the usual opening the various schools represented responded to the roll-call with a short report. New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Despard, of Bassano; president, Mr. E. E. Zerkle, of Strathmore; vice-president, Mr. R. Newsome, of Crowfoot; secretary-treasurer, Rev. R. N. Matheson, B.A., Gleichen; assistant secretary, Mrs. Cliflard, of Hussar. Moved by Mr. Zerkle, seconded by Mrs. Holmes, that the convention be held at Bassano next year. The Gleichen quartet again rendered a selection entitled "God will take care of you."

The Rev. Mr. Galloway's address on "Canadian Standard Efficiency Training" was very interesting. He explained the aims and objects of the movement in connection with teen age boys, namely, intellectual, devotional, physical and social development, taking as its basis "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man"—Luke 2, 52. Mrs. Despard's "Voager Class" of girls from Bassano, pleased the audience with a chorus, "Speed Away." Mrs. C. M. Stains, of Calgary, spoke on the topic of "Canadian Girls in Training." Her appeal for leaders for teen age girls was a stirring one. Our girls, the home-makers of the future, our country's greatest asset, should be carefully trained and developed along physical, intellectual, religious and social lines.

Mr. R. Newsome, of Crowfoot, conducted the devotional exercises of the evening service, and Capt. Robert

Pearson, M.L.A., of Calgary, spoke on "The Forward Movement," in which he is deeply interested, explaining the aim of this movement as follows:—First, to raise new recruits for the ministry; second, to deepen the religious life; third, to put the colleges on a better financial basis and thus assist education; fourth, to aid aged ministers. Owing to war and war conditions these important lines have run behind, and Capt. Pearson hoped that when this movement was brought before the people of Canada it would meet with a hearty response. Music followed and the offering was taken.

A most interesting and helpful convention was brought to a close by "God be with you till we meet again." The Gleichen friends surpassed themselves in their kindness and hospitality to the visiting delegates, and all went their way, hoping they might again be privileged to meet in Gleichen.

Craigantler District

John Vest is here from Oregon looking after his large interests. Mr. Vest has over 3,000 acres west and north of Standard.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. S. Beck and family, of Deer Lodge, Montana, on the death of their son, W. Beck, by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Beck had just returned to Montana about ten days previously after a week's visit with their two sons. They were greatly pleased with the prospects and progress made by the two boys, and no doubt they will feel the blow all the more severe just returning home.

Mrs. B. Schriber has made her rounds visiting the people in Craigantler district, the first since coming to the country. Mrs. Schriber is interested in everything that grows on the farm, from the tiniest flower to the Swede turnip. We are glad to know that there are such interested people in our midst, as we have all a lot to learn, especially in growing vegetables and making a nice flower garden.

Mrs. P. Monney of Calgary is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dankwerth.

It is surprising the way the frost keeps off. Many farmers will have a cutting of green feed judging by the way the second growth has come along since cutting the oats.

We learn that the Johannsen boys have threshed 42 bushels of wheat to the acre, and must admit The Call editor was not so far off a few weeks ago when he estimated Craigantler would yield 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

Queenstown Ladies Aid Society Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the local Ladies' Aid Society was held in the home of Mrs. E. Beckner on Tuesday evening, and a splendid social time was enjoyed. New members were enrolled and several of the old members who had been unable to attend previous meetings joined up for the current year. Whilst the ladies met in solemn convocation the "chauffeurs" of the evening sat and chatted of weather, crops and railway prospects, and the young folk engaged in games out on the grass-plot. After the business of the evening was concluded a short programme of instrumental and vocal music was given, and a light luncheon of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served. From the standpoint of weather, attendance and social enjoyment the evening was a distinct success.

In addition to the local residents present, Mr. and Mrs. Macomber of Calgary were in attendance, and assisted in the reception and entertainment of their one-time neighbors and friends.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall on the evening of Tuesday, October 14, and a good time is promised and everyone is cordially invited. Please note the date.

For the best history of the war read the ad on Page 5 and see Pres. R. M. Stabback.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 4—"The Silent Woman" at Opera House.

Oct. 12—Masquerade ball in the Gleichen Opera House.

Oct. 31—The Gleichen Women's Institute dance, in Opera House.

Nov. 11—Armistice dance in the Gleichen Opera House, by the local G.W.V.A.

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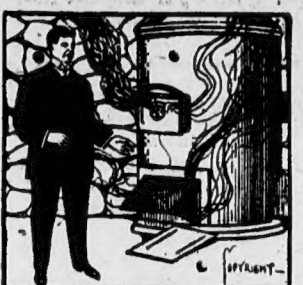
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Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the estate of Mark Noddle formerly of Gleichen, Alberta, farmer, but late Private in the 10th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Mark Noddle who died on the 19th June, 1915, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 1st November, 1919, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

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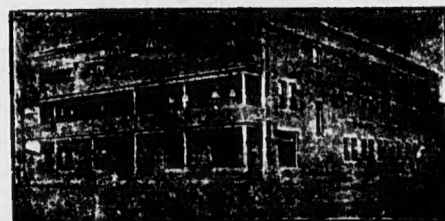
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absolutely necessary that this loan be subscribed, he said, and expressed the opinion that the loan would be over-subscribed. A great deal of the money to be raised had already been expended.

There is Canada's obligations to the returned men, which must be met as a debt of honor, as the payment of sacrifice. Factory wheels must continue to turn, credits must be arranged, grain must be marketed to keep the word of the country to the western farmer. All of these obligations must be met.

In his closing remarks Sir Henry made a strong plea for unity in working for the loan. During the actual war period political differences were forgotten by both the individual and the nation at large. There were no defined lines of race, creed or provinces. The men in the trenches did not worry themselves as to whether they came from British Columbia or Prince Edward Island. They were fighting for the honor of Canada. Similarly in the present campaign, Sir Henry said, there should be no differences, no divisions, only Can

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First Monday in each month
Public School Trustees meet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Quenell of Macleod arrived last week to visit relatives and friends.

Tomorrow night—Thursday—the regular meeting of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association will be held.

The auto buses for Arrowwood Consolidated School District have arrived and there is certainly some style to our Arrowwood friends.

The Magnificent date has been changed to Monday, October 13th. Mrs. Trainor's Four-Piece Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and all are assured of a good time.

A ten-pound pig arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rishaug Monday night. We'll now forgive you Peter for being a little late with the electric light that evening.

F. C. Vigar was to town last week visiting friends. He returned with his wife from England a short time ago to Calgary and has not yet decided where they will locate.

Jack McGillis is the happiest cowboy on earth now. Mrs. McGillis having presented Jack with the quiet little cowboy over, in Gleichen last Sunday morning, September 28th.

Managers Grisebach announces he hopes to have a new operator for Saturday night and regrets very much the trouble of the past two weeks with his moving picture machine.

"The angel of the lumberjacks"—such was title given to a woman who's only thought was kindness to others. This is the role played by Edith Storey in "The Silent Woman", shown at the Gleichen Opera House on Saturday night, Oct. 4.

Victor Beckwith has leased a store in the People's Bakery block where he will open a butcher shop tomorrow. He is well known as he was a clerk in Webster Bros. for some time, but has spent most of his life in the butcher business, except for the time he spent in France hunting the wily Hun. All will be glad to see "Victor" in getting a new start in life.

Layzell & Dorno will conduct an unreserved auction sale at the "501" Ranch, 45 miles north of Redlands, on the C.N.R., on Wednesday, Oct. 8, starting at 10 a.m. There will be offered for sale: cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, farm implements and household furniture. See their ad on page 4.

Rev. E. Cox Clarke Passes Away in Calgary

The announcement of the death of the Rev. E. Cox Clarke in Calgary last Friday, Sept. 26th, was received in Gleichen with sincere regret by all who knew him.

For a number of years he resided in Gleichen and was pastor of St. Andrew's church. He took a live interest in all matters pertaining to this town and district as well as in all church work, and was respected and esteemed most by those who knew him best.

He is survived by his beloved wife and one daughter, Mrs. D. D. Ross, who resides in Calgary, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

The deceased was 76 years of age, but did not appear to be nearly that age, being a very active man.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Clarke in her great bereavement, who is an elderly lady and has been sailing for a number of years past.

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Proportional Representation

The action of the recent Industrial Conference held at Ottawa in unanimously endorsing the principle of proportional representation and asking the Dominion Government to take the necessary steps to study the question, with a view to its application in elections in this country, coupled with announcement that the Government had decided upon such a course, brings appreciably nearer the day when this reform in the electoral machinery of Canada will become an accomplished fact.

The principle of proportional representation has now been approved by such large and influential bodies as the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing the organized farmers of Canada; the Great War Veterans' Association, the National Liberal convention at Ottawa last August, the Labor party, Social Service Councils, and numerous other smaller organizations. The Speaker's Electoral Reform Conference of the British Parliament has reported in favor of the application of P.R. to certain classes of constituencies; it has been incorporated in the constitution of the new German republic; is already in operation in Belgium, Tasmania and other countries, and has been tested with complete satisfaction and success in municipal elections in the British Isles, and also in the Universities elections for the British House of Commons.

Nevertheless, we venture to say that if the average Canadian was asked to explain what proportional representation means, and how it operates, he would be hard put to it to give an intelligent answer. And it may as well be frankly admitted that it is not an easy matter to explain in a short article, especially to those who have our present system of election of representatives to parliament, legislatures and municipal councils by bare majority vote firmly fixed in their minds. However, in view of the fact that proportional representation is now a live issue in this country, it is well that an attempt, at least, should be made to explain this new system, its method, and the results which are sought to be attained by it, even though such an attempt may necessitate a series of two or three articles.

The aim and object of our electoral machinery should be to secure justice and freedom to all citizens, whether in a majority or a minority, to the end that they may be fairly represented in parliament, and also that they should have the widest possible choice in electing those who are to speak for them in parliament. Edmund Burke said that the virtue of the House of Commons "consists in its being the express image of the nation." If it is not that, it quickly loses the confidence of the people, and with that confidence the authority it should possess to speak and act for the people.

It must be frankly admitted that our present system of one-member constituencies—and that one member elected by a bare majority of votes cast over the next highest candidate—does not secure to the people a truly representative parliament. For example, in the Dominion general elections of 1904, the Liberals in Nova Scotia polled 56,526 votes and elected 18 members, while the Conservatives, who polled 46,131 votes, did not elect a single member. Public

opinion in Nova Scotia was not truly represented in parliament.

In the British Columbia provincial elections of 1912, although the Liberals polled about 37 per cent. of the total vote, they failed to elect a single representative, the result being there was no opposition party in the legislature to act as critic of and a check upon the Government. In the following election, the situation was almost reversed, the Liberals winning an overwhelming victory, nearly every Conservative minister being defeated, and the opposition elected so small in numbers as to be almost ineffective.

In other words, minorities under the present system are almost entirely misrepresented—a fatal defect in any true system of responsible, representative government. Proportional representation aims to correct these inequalities and give the nearest possible approach to "one vote, one value."

An essential feature of any proportional scheme that will yield the most satisfactory results is the creation of constituencies returning several members, instead of the present system of one-member constituencies. Proportional representation can be applied to one-member constituencies, but not with the same beneficial results which three, four or five-member constituencies will produce. Under proportional representation, therefore, the city of Montreal, instead of being divided into some ten one-member constituencies, would constitute one electoral district which would elect 10 members. The same thing would be true of Toronto, Winnipeg and other large centres. In these centres, whereas under the existing system it is next to impossible for the working men to secure the election of a representative, their combined vote would secure to them their proportional representation from the city as a whole. What is true in the case of Labor, will be true so far as returned soldiers, prohibitionists, independents, and other minority groups are concerned. They would be able to secure representation in proportion to their strength.

In these Western Provinces, instead of Manitoba being divided into fifteen one-member constituencies, Saskatchewan into sixteen such constituencies, and Alberta into twelve, constituencies would be grouped, and while the same number of men would be elected, they would be chosen from larger geographical divisions, each electing several members, thus providing that any one minority school of thought in each of the present one-member constituencies could by their combined vote secure the election of at least a representative among the number elected in the larger electoral division.

(In the next issue an endeavor will be made to explain the method of voting and election under proportional representation.)

No Thunderbolts

A "thunderbolt" was lately said to have fallen at Cardiff, in Wales. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as a thunderbolt, but two phenomena often give rise to a belief to something of the sort.

When lightning strikes the ground it sometimes forces a hole of considerable depth and vitrifies any sandy substance in the soil. Generally, however, what pass as thunderbolts are aerolites, meteoric fragments which come from the skies, but have nothing to do with thunder.

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Calls Russian Assembly

Omsk.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government, has issued a proclamation calling for an assembly of the Zemstvos of the all-Russian territory.

The assembly will be held at the end of October.

Canadian Wheat For Europe

A dispatch from London, England, says the Canadian Trade Mission has accepted the offer of the British Wheat Commission for 500,000 tons, or 19,000,000 bushels, of wheat, to be shipped from Canadian ports before navigation closes. The contract has been accepted on a basis equal to last year's fixed price.

The Greek Government has asked for 112,000 tons for delivery in September, October and November.

One of the numerous superstitions of the Italian peasantry is that rows of teeth hung round the necks of little children will assist them in teething.

Big Lumber Shipments

A total of 19,776,814 feet of lumber was shipped on vessels from British Columbia ports in August.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure is at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood, and plenty of it. There is one good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

A Messenger Of Goodwill

British Royalty Survives Because It Has Been Democratized In Spirit

The Prince of Wales comes as a messenger of good will. It is not a visit of royalty, but a visit of democracy to democracy. Continental royalties have been dethroned; British royalty survives because it has been democratized in spirit, and because its motto is, "I serve," instead of "I reign." The change in the kingly office in Great Britain was not due to the war, but it has been emphasized and sharpened by the war. The modest young fellow who is coming among us proved his martial and democratic mettle during the war, and acquitted himself like a man. As the representative of a great nation with which we have been fighting shoulder to shoulder, and with which we are about to make a compact looking to a new order of international life, he will be received with extraordinary public interest, and with genuine cordiality by the great majority of Americans.

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Lake Of Asphalt In Trinidad

Is a Great Level Area of About 114 Acres

Lying in the deep blue, tropical water of the Caribbean Sea, about 2,000 miles in an airplane from New York city, is the Island of Trinidad, British West Indies.

The island is separated from the coast of Venezuela by two bocas or channels—the Dragon's Mouth on the north and the Serpent's Mouth on the south. Between them is the Gulf of Paria.

On this beautiful tropical island, ablaze with the vegetation of the southern climate, is a pitch or asphalt lake, whence comes the asphalt used for paving city streets and making roofing.

According to West Indian legend, the lake was created by the "Great Spirit" when he punished the Chaymas Indians. The legend tells of the beautiful superstition that humming birds were the souls of departed Indians. The Chaymas, a wicked and slothful tribe, killed these feathered jewels in great quantities and bedecked themselves with the finery from the slaughtered birds. The "Great Spirit" punished them for their wantonness. In a single night their village disappeared and in its place lay the asphalt lake, or "Tierra de Brea," as the Spaniards call it.

The lake, or deposit, is a great level area of about 115 acres, bordered by low hills and dotted with clumps of trees and bushes. The surface is a dull bluish gray in color and is broken by irregular pools of water. Pools of water in a lake sounds strange, but it must be remembered that this so-called lake is of asphalt. Borings have been made to a depth of 135 feet, but due to the slow imperceptible and constant motion of this great mass of asphalt, the drills were broken off and no further borings could be made. It was found, however, that the asphalt was of the same character throughout.

One of the most curious and seemingly mysterious functions of the deposit, and one which generally impresses the visitor, is the apparent refilling of the lake. Although the natives dig all day, in depths varying from three to six feet, all traces of the hole have vanished by the following morning. So, although asphalt has been mined since 1870 and shipped all over the world, it may be said that no one has ever succeeded in making a hole in the lake. The explanation given for this phenomenon is that the pressure of the mass fills up small excavations by settling, as the entire surface of the lake has dropped about one foot since 1876, but there is no danger that the supply of asphalt will be exhausted for many, many centuries.

It was not until 1870 that asphalt was put to practical use as a paving material, and the credit for its use belongs to de Schmidt, a Belgian chemist. Since those early days asphalt has come into almost universal use, not only as a street and road building material, but this nature-created substance, due to its long weather exposure, has also proved invaluable in the roofing industry. Trinidad asphalt, that we can ride and drive and walk upon so freely was used by Columbus to caulk his ships. In fact, it was Columbus who discovered Trinidad, July 31, 1498, and the asphalt lake at the same time. Sir Walter Raleigh, a century later, used the asphalt from the lake for "trimming his ships" and remarked, "It was most excellent good and melteth not in the sun as the pitch of Norway."

Man has tried to imitate this nature product, but with little success, as imitation asphalt has been dried out by the sun and blown from the house-tops and highways by the wind—a seeming punishment by nature of her imitators.

Military Occupation Of Levant

Clemenceau and Lloyd George Have Reached an Agreement

Paris, France.—It is officially announced that Mr. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George have reached an agreement on the changes to be made in the method of the military occupation of the Levant by the French and British troops. Under this agreement British troops must evacuate by November 1 all the territories north of the frontier between Syria and Palestine, it being understood that this frontier has only a provisional character and can be changed when the Peace Conference definitely fixes the political organization of the Levant.

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The man who invented work ought to have finished it.

The Chinese point of view of maritime disasters is peculiar. The duty of a Chinese sailor is well defined. He must save the men first, then the children, and finally the women. This is on the theory that men are most valuable to the state, that adoptive parents can be found for children, and that women without husbands are destitute.

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Settlers for Western Canada. Settlers are coming into Western Canada twice as fast as last year, according to immigration reports. The number entering Canada between Port Arthur and Kingsgate, B.C., was 2,537 last month, as compared with 1,898 in August, 1918.

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS---LIVE SUBJECTS

In advance of the definite program in the form in which it will be issued at the time of the Conference, the Convening Committee announces that the following items are definitely assured:

- 1.—Salutatory Addresses—By His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and His Worship C. F. Gray, Winnipeg.
- 2.—The Lessons of the War for Canadian Education." Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, Ontario.
- 3.—The School and the Development of Moral Purpose." Dr. Theodore Soares, Professor of Religious Education, University of Chicago.
- 4.—The Development of a National Character Through Education." Sir Robert Falconer, President University of Toronto.
- 5.—The Essential Factors of Education." Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Ontario Department of Education.
- 6.—The Boy Scout Movement as an Auxiliary to the School in Moral Training." Dr. James W. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of the Boy Scouts.
- 7.—Methods and Ideals of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Groups." Taylor Staines, National Secretary Boys' Work Department of the Y.M.C.A.
- 8.—The Function of the Public School in Character Formation." Dr. J. F. White, Principal Ottawa Normal School.
- 9.—Education and Reconstruction." Peter Wright, British Seaman's Union.
- 10.—The Basis of Moral Teaching." Michael O'Brien, Toronto, Ont.
- 11.—The School and Industrial Relationships." Dr. Surzullo, President University of Washington.
- 12.—The School and Democracy." President John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, Albany, N.Y.
- 13.—The School and the New Citizens of Canada." Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Director of Education among New Canadians, Regina, Sask.
- 14.—The Interest of the State in Character Education." Dr. Milton Fairchild, Washington, D.C.

The task of initiating discussions has been assigned to persons representative of all parts of Canada. Among those definitely secured at this date in this connection are:

Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Principal Pine Hill College, Halifax, N.S.; Prof. H. T. J. Coleman, Dean of Education, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; J. J. Tompkins, Esq., Vice-President University of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, N.S.; Very Rev. Dean Lloyd, All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. H. P. Whidden, M.P., Brandon, Man.; Prof. Ira E. Martin, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.; Prof. W. H. Alexander, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.; Dr. G. W. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Education, Quebec; R. W. Craig, K.C., President, Winnipeg Canadian Club and Chairman Winnipeg School Board; Dr. John Mackay, Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C.; R. L. Torrance, Manager Royal Bank, Guelph, Ont.; W. A. Buchanan, M.P., Leithbridge, Alta.; W. McL. Davidson, M.P., Editor, Calgary Alberta, Calgary, Alta.; W. G. Raymond, Esq., Post Master, Bradford, Ont.; Prof. C. B. Sissons, Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.; W. J. Sisler, Principal Strathcona School, Winnipeg.

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Would Have Senate Take Definite Stand

Pueblo, Colo. — Reducing his fight for the peace treaty to a direct issue of acceptance or rejection, President Wilson has invited the senate to take a definite and unmistakable stand one way or the other.

Referring to objections that the United States might be at a disadvantage in the league, Mr. Wilson said whoever said that "either was falsifying or had not read the covenant." He added that there was no validity in the argument that the British Empire could outvote the other nations, because the empire's six votes are in the assembly, which is only the "talking body" of the league. The real power of action, he said, was in the council, whose decisions must be unanimous.

To Deal With Hutterites

Manitoba Great War Veterans Ask More Drastic Observation of Regulations

Winnipeg.—That more stringent measures be taken to prevent the admission of Hutterites to Manitoba, that all Hutterites already here be asked to take out naturalization papers on penalty of deportation, that all, irrespective of anything else, be asked to sign a statement to the effect that they are willing to abide by the laws of the country, including that regarding military service, and that those who refuse be deported at once, is the effect of a resolution passed by the provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Oxygen Blast Fatality

Montreal.—One man was fatally injured, while 14 others were severely burned and some 25 others had narrow escapes from death at No. 1 shed of the Canadian Vickers plant, Maisonneuve, when a tank containing oxygen caught fire and exploded. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it is thought that the tank was leaking and that the gas caught fire through a small forge which stood nearby.

The dead man is James Fairholm, age and address so far unknown.

Would Conciliate China

Tokio.—Japan is planning officially to invite China to confer on the Shantung situation after Japan has ratified the peace treaty. This fact was communicated to the correspondent by officials, who added that Japan naturally could not compel China to accept the invitation.

Anti-Bolshevik Plot

London.—A Bolshevik wireless dispatch reports the discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot, with ramifications throughout Russia, which led to the capture and execution of 66 men on charges of conspiracy. The plot is said to have originated in Moscow.

Land Settlement For War Veterans

Ottawa.—At the opening of the session of the special committee of the House on soldiers' civil re-establishment, the telegram from the United Veterans' League, formerly the Gratiuity League, demanding representation before the commission, came up.

The Imperial veterans of Vancouver had also asked that a representative be heard, and it was proposed to hear their delegates this week. Brig.-Gen. McLean suggested that the secretary of the Imperial veterans at Winnipeg be asked that a delegate be appointed and notify the Vancouver branch what had been done, and asking if that was satisfactory. This was finally put in the form of a motion and carried.

Commandant J. G. Evans, of the Army and Navy Veterans, Kingston, requested that his organization be given a hearing by the committee. It was decided to get in touch with W. J. Tupper, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans, asking that he take any action necessary toward appointing a delegate representing the whole organization.

S. Maber, secretary of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, was recalled and questioned regarding costs of administration and the advances made to soldiers. By the end of this year it was expected the total outlay for the department would be \$48,600,000 for loans and administration. The estimate of \$150,000,000 for fifty thousand soldiers who were expected to

Big Problem For D'Annunzio

Increase In Number of Men Brought About Question of Maintenance

Trieste.—Additional reinforcements to Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces have raised the military strength of his contingent to more than 12,000 men, according to the estimates of allied officers returning from Fiume.

The great increase in the number of D'Annunzio's men has brought about the serious question of their maintenance, in view of the blockade of the port, and D'Annunzio has been compelled to request other persons who have offered him their services to stay at home and hold themselves in readiness for a call.

Paris.—An Italian detachment with several armored motor cars has crossed the line of demarcation near Tognire, Dalmatia, and penetrated the town after having overcome the resistance of a dozen Jugo-Slavs, according to a dispatch from Belgrade received here.

The dispatch adds that the United States vessels have left Spala for Tognire.

Around The World By Plane

Aero Club of America Will Set Plans for Huge Aerial Derby

New York.—Plans have been formulated for an aerial derby around the world, for which the prizes may total \$1,000,000, it was announced here by the Aero Club of America.

A special commission has been appointed to make a tour of the world to arrange stopping places, obtain references and organize committees in every country through which the racers will pass.

Dirigibles may be used by the competitors for a part or all of the trip.

League Can Exist Without U.S.

Paris.—In an explanation to the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Clemenceau, after declaring that the League of Nations could exist even though rejected by the United States senate, asserted that it was precisely because the French felt that the League of Nations was an insufficient guarantee for some years to come that the protective treaty of alliance between France, Great Britain and the United States was drawn up.

General A. Ross Sworn In

Toronto, Ont.—Brig.-Gen. Arthur Ross, of Kingston, was sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie, as minister in the Hearst government without portfolio.

As announced by Premier Hearst, the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Soldiers' Settlement are to be under the administration of the new minister.

Socialisation Of Children

Infants Taken From Parents And Educated in State Institutions

London.—According to the Russian Bolshevik paper Izvestia, the Bolshevik experiment of the socialisation of children is now making headway.

The Izvestia states that all the children from the age of three are forcibly taken from their parents and placed in state institutions where they are educated along Bolshevik lines.

In order to protect the children says the Izvestia, from the pernicious influence of parents with bourgeois sympathies, visits of these parents to their children are forbidden.

It is admitted that one of the first results of the experiment is that many children have died owing to a lack of care and food.

Profiteers In Montreal

Charging Sixteen Cents a Slice for Apple Pie

Montreal.—Charges were made before the Board of Commerce that restaurants were charging sixteen cents a slice for apple pie, that false teeth manufactured at five dollars a set were sold at 200 per cent. profit, that sugar was retailed at thirteen cents a pound in many cases and could not be secured at all unless other goods were purchased in others, and that bread was sold at excessive prices.

Dr. Stiles, of the Baby Welfare League, urged that there should be some control of the price of milk. He also said that an investigation conducted by the league last summer in the poorer districts of Montreal showed that in sixty-five per cent. of the cases investigated the milk being supplied was unfit for human consumption.

Austria Wants Monarchy

Movement Afoot to Restore Hapsburgs By Choice of Young Archduke Otto

Geneva.—A movement is on foot in Hungary to restore the monarchy with the former Archduke Joseph Otto, eldest son of the former Emperor Charles, as King, according to a Budapest dispatch. The former emperor would be named regent, the dispatch adds.

The Archduke Francis has not yet reached his seventh birthday, having been born November 20, 1912. Former Emperor Charles and Empress Zita were last reported as living quietly in a chateau at Prangins, Switzerland, near the shores of Lake Geneva.

Three Mexican Towns Flooded

Brownsville, Texas. — Hidalgo, Texas and Reynosa, Mexico, were both reported completely surrounded by water, as the result of breaking levees. On the Mexican side the Mexican National railway has suspended service between Matamoros and Reynosa. Trains from Monterrey are being held up at San Miguel, 20 miles west of Reynosa. On the Texas side approximately 30 miles of the gulf coast lines railroad track between Brownsville and Hidalgo, are reported under water.

Doctors Strike

London.—The doctors of Dundalk, Ireland, have gone on strike to enforce demands for a minimum salary of seven guineas (about \$35) weekly for all public services. Their present salaries average \$275 a year. A number of patients applying for treatment at dispensaries have been refused.

Fight at Saarbrücken

Berlin.—In an encounter at Saarbrücken between bourgeoisie and French soldiers many persons on both sides were wounded, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. One hundred French participated in the conflict. Numerous Germans have been arrested for having attacked the Frenchmen.

Prince Will Revisit Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will revisit Winnipeg on October 10, it was announced, and will remain in the city till October 14, when he will leave for his tour in the United States. The visit on this occasion will be of an informal nature.

King Alfonso Visits France

Bordeaux.—King Alfonso of Spain, who has not visited France since 1914, arrived here incognito by automobile from San Sebastian. A large crowd gathered around the hotel to welcome the Spanish sovereign.

Farm Laborers Strike

Berlin.—The agricultural laborers of the Eckernförde district in Schleswig-Holstein have gone on strike. Five hundred estates are affected.

No Discrimination Against Farmers

Board of Commerce Designs to Enquire Into Profits of Manufacturers

Toronto.—"There is nothing in the charge that the farmers have been discriminated against," said Major Duncan, local representative of the Board of Commerce, in answering the allegation of spokesmen of farmers that produce had been the subject of all the court's probing so far, and other necessities of life had been, so far, left untouched. "The court has been created but a short time," he said, "and it chose to investigate first what it considers the most pressing cases. It will reach the clothing and boots and shoes and other industries in a short time—as soon as possible."

Retain Oil Fields For People

Would Have Western Leases Arranged to Allow Independent Companies to Have Chance

Ottawa.—Col. J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, has given notice of the following motion:

"That in view of the indications of great oilfields existing in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, the law governing leases to oil prospectors should be changed so as to encourage independent oil prospectors, and at the same time preserve a royalty on the oil found for the benefit of Canada."

"That the civil service commission should be enlarged so as to give representation to returned soldiers on said commission."

"That a general amnesty should be granted to soldiers undergoing terms of imprisonment for military offences committed during the war."

To Sell Surplus Grain

Amendment to Act Provides for Sale of Excess to Defray Administration Cost

Ottawa.—An amendment to the Grain Act, of which notice has been given, provides that if the amount of grain in an elevator on August 31 is in excess of one-quarter of one per cent. of the gross amount of the grain received in the elevator during the crop year, such excess surplus shall be sold by the Board of Grain Commissioners and the receipts applied toward the cost of administration of the Canada Grain Act.

Threaten Italy With Boycott

Paris.—President Wilson has made some reply to the proposition of neutralizing Fiume and the internationalization of the docks and railways. The nature of the reply is not disclosed, and the American peace delegates refuse to discuss it.

In Italian circles, however, it is reported that President Wilson has rejected the proposal and has threatened an economic boycott, if Italy persisted in holding Fiume without an agreement having been reached among the powers.

British Double Income Tax

London.—The committee considering the question of the double income tax within the Empire, has decided not to call witnesses before the Royal Commission, which possesses full information. The general view is expressed that reciprocity, as between the various governments, must govern the granting of relief. The next meeting will consider the remedial suggestions of the various governments.

British Revenue Returns

London.—An official statement shows that the total British revenue for the year up to March was £787,000,000. It included the following totals:

From income tax, £293,000,000; from excess profits, £284,000,000; from tobacco, £42,000,000; from beer, £19,000,000; from spirits, £25,000,000; from entertainment, £7,500,000.

Demand Nationalization of Mines

London.—The parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress has drafted a demand for presentation to the government dealing with the nationalization of mines, in pursuance of the resolutions of the recent Glasgow congress.

It is understood that the demand is not an ultimatum, but that it is couched in strong terms.

Vancouver, B.C.—The steel steamer War Chariot was successfully launched from the Coughlan yards, Mrs. George Edwards, wife of the chief accountant, acting as sponsor. The War Chariot is the last of the imperial munitions board steamers to be launched here under the war time orders.

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Senate Labor Probe

Labor Commission's Investigation of Nation-Wide Steel Strike

Washington.—Arrangements have been completed for the beginning of the senate labor commission's investigation of the nation-wide steel strike. Chairman Kenyon announced receipt of assurances from John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strikers' organization committee, that he would be on hand to present labor's side of the controversy.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, in an address on the floor of the senate, criticized the strike in bitter terms, declaring it had been called on the thinnest excuse, and that the principal object was "to disturb and bedevil industrial conditions," and that the participation of hundreds of thousands of men in strikes throughout the country becomes almost civil war.

Primary objects of the senate investigation, Senator Kenyon said, would be the setting forth before the public the real causes and objects of the strike. Fitzpatrick, as well as Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, who is said to appear Wednesday, according to Senator Kenyon's plan of procedure, first will be asked for a detailed statement and then be subject to cross-examination by all members of the committee. It is hoped to complete the enquiry and return a report to the senate within a fortnight.

Senator Kenyon holds the hope that the investigation, in its enlightenment of the public, may affect the progress of the strike. The committee intends to learn from both sides of the dispute, exactly how many men and plants are affected, how many steel employees are union men, and how many non-union, what percentage remain "loyal," what collateral unions and industries are involved, and what conditions immediately led to the strike.

Good Crops In Dry Districts

Late Flax Proving Most Profitable Crop in Swift Current District

Swift Current, Sask.—No frost has yet appeared in this district, the year having established a record in this regard. As a consequence many farmers have started cutting fields of flax that promise excellent yields in many instances. Fortunately, taking the district as a whole, there is a large amount of late flax, and it now seems assured that most of it will be successfully harvested. One farmer in the vicinity who counted on no crop is realizing over \$4,000 from his flax, besides having a goodly amount of feed from late oats.

Fire in New Parliament Buildings

Ottawa.—The new parliament buildings were the scene of a fire, and but for the fireproof construction a conflagration such as that of February, 1916, might have ensued. The blaze occurred in an inside room in the basement among some boxes, and the firemen had to drag their hose through corridors, etc., in order to reach the fire. The damage to property was about \$2,000, but whether the dense smoke which resulted will injure any of the new painting or plaster is problematical.

No Danger From Germany

Paris.—When the Chamber of Deputies resumed discussion of the German peace treaty, Andre Tardieu refuted certain objections to the treaty made by M. Marin regarding the military forces Germany will be allowed to maintain. M. Tardieu declared the German army should be reduced, under the terms of the treaty, to a sort of gendarmerie, and asserted that France had sufficient guarantees for the execution of the military clause in the treaty.

China's Peace Decoration

Pekin.—In the mandate issued by President Hsu Shih Chang, formally declaring the state of war between China and Germany at an end, General Tsal Chi Jui, the former Premier who was responsible for China's declaration of war, was awarded a decoration. The honor accorded him is in the bestowal of the Grand Order of Merit.

Grain Act Amendment

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has given notice of an amendment to the Grain Act, providing that in the month of August in each year, after the crop year ending August 31, 1919, stock shall be taken of the quantity of grain in the terminal elevators.

Wants Canadian Cattle

London.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial urging greater food production, says that the importation of cattle from Canada should be permitted.

Plea For Solidarity Between The Allies

Salvaging Old Bullion

Difficulties of Getting Up Bars of Specie Are Immense

Londonderry.—A good many exaggerated estimates have been put into circulation regarding the success of the bullion salvaging operations in connection with the steamship Laurentic, which lies a few miles off the entrance to Lough Swilly. The facts are that of the \$35,000,000 worth of specie which the liner was carrying to America when mined in January, 1917, probably less than \$2,500,000 has been recovered. Of this about \$1,250,000 was salvaged a year ago, when operations had to be suspended owing to German submarine activities.

It is not so much the actual hooking up of the bars of gold that is difficult, as the dealing with the hundreds of tons of metal plates of the wreck. These have to be blown up with gelignite and shifted before the bullion can be reached. Each bar is worth about \$6,000, and the recovery of two bars is reckoned a fair day's work. When a sufficient consignmen has been got together it is sent in charge of a naval paymaster under a strong escort to London, and at various points on the journey the officer is met by government officials, to whom he reports "all safe."

For A New Palestine

Proposal For a Union of Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia

London.—Habeeb Lofallah, chief European representative of the Syrian union committee, informed the Associated Press that Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, has tentatively accepted a proposal drawn by the committee for a union of Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia. Prince Feisal's acceptance, he said, was given on condition that the British Government approved the plan. The proposal already has been laid before the Government, he added, which is considering it.

The scheme provides for the appointment over the united nations of a governor-general to be selected by Great Britain, France and Syria the executive bodies, a chamber and senate representing three different states on a democratic basis, and the drafting of a constitution.

American Marines Take Action

Copenhagen.—United States marines landed from a torpedo-boat destroyer to compel the Italians to evacuate Trau, Dalmatia, according to a dispatch received here from Spalato. The dispatch adds that the Italians left after the inhabitants fired on them and that Jugo-Slav troops took over the town from the United States soldiers.

Irish Doctors Strike

London.—The doctors of Dundalk, Ireland, went on strike to enforce demands for a minimum salary of seven guineas (about \$35) weekly for all public services. Their present salaries average £25 a year. A number of patients applying for treatment at dispensaries have been refused.

Postal Notes for U.S. Forbidden

Ottawa.—Owing to the high rate of exchange on New York, the post office department has issued instructions that no further postal notes whatever will be sold for remittance to the United States.

May Avert Strike On British Railways

London.—By a curious coincidence on the day Sir Eric Geddes has formally taken up his new duties as Minister of Transport, the Government was confronted by an ultimatum threatening stoppage of the whole railroad system of the country, unless a basis for the standardization of the men's wages, which has been in dispute since the month of March, is settled to the men's satisfaction.

When it is remembered how fierce was the opposition the Transport Bill, which created the new ministry, met in its passage through parliament, the coincidence is perhaps not without significance. The suddenness of the action of the National Union of Railwaymen is the more inexplicable as, by an agreement, the war wages of the workers would operate until the end

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau delivered his long-expected speech in the debate on the ratification of the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies. The whole trend of his arguments in favor of the treaty was one of solidarity between the allies, who, united in war, must be united in peace.

M. Clemenceau admitted that the treaty contained many imperfections, but said it was the culmination of the work of "the coalition of liberation," the first of its sort in the history of the world, as the treaty was the dawn of a new era. He recalled the dark days of 1917, and declared to the opponents of the treaty that if a peace proposal had been received then, returning Alsace and Lorraine to France, no Frenchman would have demanded the insertion of any other clause, but would have accepted it.

The treaty brought back more than the lost provinces; it placed France on the highest pinnacle of fame and honor, and in a few years would bring prosperity. Those who had spoken in the debate, the Premier pointed out, had criticized the details of the treaty, which must be considered, accepted or rejected as a whole, whether the instrument was helpful or harmful to France.

The Premier's effort was tremendous. He remained on the tribune for more than two hours. Many times he seemed to weaken, his voice becoming so low as to be almost inaudible beyond the first row of government benches. But he waved off the advice from all quarters of the chamber for rest and doggedly continued to display his indomitable spirit.

To Buy Cereals

Buenos Ayres.—Coincident with the request made on behalf of Germany for a \$100,000,000 loan with which to purchase raw materials from Argentina, the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies made public a majority report of the committee which would authorize the government to open a \$200,000,000 credit for Italy, France and Great Britain, of which amount 75 per cent. would be spent in the purchase of Argentine cereals. The loan would run for two years and bear interest at 5 1/4 per cent.

Limit for British Food Retailers

London.—An important food order comes into operation within a few days, the new feature of which is the local control of trades, not by fixing prices, but by limiting profits. The order is to be applied first in the Midlands, and the commodities affected are fish, fruit and vegetables, on which the maximum gross profit permitted to retailers will be 35 per cent. The margin of profits has to cover a loss from wastage.

To Settle Irish Question

London.—The Evening News announces that as the result of a consultation by the Cabinet with Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, another attempt will be made by the Government to settle the Irish question, and that Viscount French will retain his office.

To Discuss Air Navigation

London.—An interesting meteorological conference has opened at South Kensington, at which the dominions and India are represented. The discussions mainly relate to organization of observations to meet the development of aerial navigation.

The cabinet sat for three hours considering the crisis, after which it is authoritatively announced that the Government had intimated its willingness to continue the negotiations on the ground that "some misunderstanding" existed.

Sir Eric Geddes consented to meet the men's leaders, and the possibility of avoiding a strike, therefore, looks more hopeful.

The Busy Store

Business Increasing

Our business having almost doubled the past two weeks, we have been too busy to spend much time writing ads.

Following is only a few of our new arrivals and specials:

A splendid line of all-wool serges, guaranteed fast colors at \$2.00 to \$4.00

A large shipment of real Hudson's Bay all-wool blankets. Call and get our prices before buying.

New Dresden Ribbon for fancy work.

A very nice assortment of silks just unpacked.

Last week for preserving fruit

Grocery Department

At all times we have the most complete and fresh stock of groceries in town.

This is the last week for preserving fruit. Our supply will be in on Thursday. Note that our prices and quality on fruit are always a shade the best to be found in the burg.

Webster Bros.

MOTTO: "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"

Now is the time to roundup all those stray animals. An ad. in The Call is the quickest way.

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FOR SALE—Dresser, cook stove, sewing machine, kitchen utensils, Phone 10. 30

ESTRAY—From Alex, black and white pinto, branded ON right shoulder. Reward on application to G. C. House. 80

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, 7 miles south and one east of Standard. 115 acres broke ready for crop next year. New buildings. Apply to Nels C. Anderson, Box 104, Standard. 30

FOR SALE—2 top saddle horses. Will trade for a Ford car in good running order. Apply to Gleichen Call. 25tf

\$10 REWARD—Is offered for the recovery of cattle branded with DH on left ribs and horses branded G on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta. 20tf

ESTRAY—\$5 Reward each—Two 3 and 4 years old. One bay, branded L1 on left shoulder, and one brown branded V1 on left shoulder. Apply to L. V. Douglas, Bassano. 20

LOST—Five dollars reward. 1 cow branded OJ under half diamond with calf at foot, color part Jersey. Apply to T. Jones, Cluny.

\$20 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of 4 horses, strayed or driven from the range 6 miles north of Gleichen. 1 white gelding weight 1200 lbs. branded 88 on right shoulder. 1 white gelding 28 branded, weight 1200 lbs. 1 bay gelding, weight 1400 lbs., mane cut off, collar mark on shoulders, crooked on forelegs, brand not known. 1 bay gelding, weight 1000 lbs. branded JH on left hip, mane cut off. Notify T. R. Burne, P. O. box 147, Gleichen. 20

Local and District News

Oct. 13—Masquerade ball in the Gleichen Opera House.

Read Bates & Gibson's ad in this issue. They want your trouble.

The annual meeting of the Peoples Market has been postponed to October 25th.

Winnipeg men are endeavoring to work up a gold stampede. How many will be bucked off?

James Cameron returned last week from Vancouver with his wife and family, where the latter spent the summer months.

The total number of Canadian soldiers sent overseas was 420,913. Out of this number, 364,599 were alive at the end of the war, as stated in the report of the Overseas Minister of Militia.

The Gleichen G. W. V. A. has leased from Mr. R. W. Brown the Larkin Hall and will proceed at once to fit it up as a soldiers memorial hall and club rooms. It will cost considerable to put it in good shape and no doubt the people of this town and district will only be too pleased to aid them in every possible way.

The Government has sent out questionnaire forms to be filled in by both returned soldiers and their dependents, and the G. W. V. A. Gleichen branch requests The Call to announce that these forms may be obtained on application to Pres. Robt. M. Stabback or Sec. Joseph O'Keefe.

While Claude Coonse was riding out of the Cluny livery stable on Monday afternoon his horse slipped and fell on him, breaking his leg. E. Taylor and Dr. Farquharson arrived there a few minutes later and brought him to Gleichen, and is now at the Palace Hotel improving nicely. He is range boss of the McHugh lease on the Blackfoot reserve and his friends regret the accident to him very much.

The heavy frost Saturday and Sunday night, put on the finishing touches to the prospects of those who hoped for yields from the very promising second growth crops. However, this district is still blessed with an abundance of feed, which a few weeks ago was very doubtful and the recent rains has put the soil in splendid condition for next year. In fact the soil is now in a very much better condition than it has been at this season for several years.

Listen to what the Revelstoke Sawmill Co. has to say about "The high cost of waste" in their ad.

On November 11—Armistice day—the Gleichen branch of the G. W. V. A. association announce they will give another one of their delightful dances in the Opera House. There last dance was a successful affair in every particular, and as a commemoration of the day on which our enemies admitted defeat everybody will want to join the boys, who fought for and brought us peace. Come and bring friends with you. No need to tell what kind of a time you will have.

The Gleichen Women's Institute is preparing to give a dance in the Opera House on Hallowe'en—Oct. 31st—for the purpose of purchasing a complete set of dishes, which they will keep to rent for public purposes of all kinds. This will be a boon to the storekeepers, who have generously loaned dishes in the past and frequently at considerable inconvenience and loss, and will also be appreciated by all who have experienced the joys of catering.

That the dance will be a success is a foregone conclusion, for the ability of the Women's Institute in this direction has been proved already. So put the date down right now, Oct. 31st.

HORSE BLANKETS

Water Proof Duck \$5.00 each.
Other lines from \$3.75 to \$4.50

GLOVES

For Fall and Winter Wear.

Our life-long experience in handling leather has stood us in good need in making our selection.

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THE HARNESS STORE
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FOURTH AVENUE, - - GLEICHEN

Protect Your Farm Machinery

You can make your farm machinery last nearly twice as long if you protect it from the elements of the weather.

You can do this at a small cost by building an Implement Shed according to our designs and specifications.

ACT NOW—You are losing money every day that you let your machinery stand outside.

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